

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00817-RC**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. U.S. OFFICE  
OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/10/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**DEMOCRACY FORWARD  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/10/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5414181) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 04/10/2018)
04/10/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zmd) (Entered: 04/11/2018)
04/11/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 04/11/2018)
04/25/2018	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/18/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/18/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/18/18., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 4/18/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 04/25/2018)
05/17/2018	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of All Defendants (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/17/2018)

05/17/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/17/2018)
05/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by June 1, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on May 17, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/17/2018)
05/23/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 6/1/2018 (tj) (Entered: 05/23/2018)
05/31/2018	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/31/2018)
05/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>6</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by June 15, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on May 31, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/31/2018)
06/01/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/15/2018 (tj) (Entered: 06/01/2018)
06/14/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 06/14/2018)
06/14/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> , the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report, with a proposed briefing schedule if necessary, by July 31, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on June 14, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/14/2018)
06/15/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/31/2018 (tj) (Entered: 06/15/2018)
07/31/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
07/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report, with a proposed briefing schedule if necessary, by August 14, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on July 31, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
08/01/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/14/2018 (hs) (Entered: 08/01/2018)
08/14/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/14/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by September 12, 2018, updating the Court on the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request and identifying what, if any, issues remain. If the parties conclude that summary judgment briefing is necessary, they shall include a proposed briefing schedule in this status report. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on August 14, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/14/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2018. (gdf) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/15/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2018 (hs) (Entered: 08/15/2018)
09/12/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
09/12/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by November 2, 2018, updating the Court on the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request and identifying what, if any, issues remain. If the parties conclude that summary judgment briefing is necessary, they shall include a proposed briefing schedule in this status report. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on September 12, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
11/01/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 11/01/2018)

11/01/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will submit another joint status report by December 2, 2018, updating the Court on the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request and identifying what, if any, issues remain. If the parties conclude that summary judgment briefing is necessary. They will include a proposed briefing schedule in this status report. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/1/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/01/2018)
11/02/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/2/2018 (tj) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/03/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by January 4, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on December 3, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
01/03/2019	<u>13</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Field, Brian) (Entered: 01/03/2019)